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Filed : 22 Mar 2001  
  
Examiner : James A. Kramer  
Art Unit : 3627  
  
Entitled : System and method for Invoice Imaging  
Through Negative Confirmation Process  
Docket No. : END920000175US1

**AMENDMENT**

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